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MONEY SAVING SPECIALS

ONTARIO HONEY

Direct from Producers

10 lb. pail, "Clover" \$1.80

SODA BISCUITS

"National"

2 lb. boxes. Two boxes for 45c

EVAPORATED APPLES

Regular 17c 15c

SALT HERRING

3 lbs for 25c

PURITY FLOUR \$3.40 cwt.

HARVEST QUEEN 3.15 cwt.

In Five Sack Lots Only

Scott & Co.

BATTLE OF AISNE STILL RAGING

Allies are reported to be gaining ground on their left, while their centre and right repulse all efforts of the Germans to break through.

Canadian Contingent now on their way to Europe

Local Items

Try some Rosedale Lamp Coal For sale at The Acadia Grain Co.

Dr. and Mrs. Robertson, of Toronto spent the week-end in town. They left for Alaska on Monday morning en route for Ennessex.

C. E. Michels, Stoppington, is holding a large Auction Sale of Farm Stock, Implements and Household goods at his Ranch, Section 30-28-10, west of the 4th Meridian, on Wednesday, October 7th, at 10 a.m. sharp, and of high grade imported Furniture etc. in Youngstown on October 8th, at 2 p.m.

The Rev. Father Russell has asked the News to announce that he will conduct a forty hours Devotional service on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 9th, 10th, and 11th, in the Sacred Heart Church, Oyen.

Messrs. Steffensen, Fisher, Lindquist and J. Lees, returned to town on Thursday evening, after an absence of eight days spent in the Stettler district. The party spoke very highly of the hospitality of their hosts and report excellent shooting at Buffalo Lake about eighteen miles south of Stettler, each day being productive of a good bag.

Mr. F. E. Todd returned to town on Wednesday morning, after spending a vacation in Calgary and B.C.

In another column of this issue will be found an advertisement of Mr. E. Dobrer, the New Store, Oyen, announcing a stock reducing sale commencing on Saturday, Oct. 3rd, and ending on Saturday, October 17th. Mr. Dobrer states he is making tremendous reductions in the price of every article in his store, in many cases barely realizing the cost of the goods, but prefers making this sacrifice in order to bring his large stock of clothing and other goods down to present needs, his purchases having been made on a too liberal scale for this particular year. The people of this town and district are evidently in for a rich harvest of good bargains which will considerably relieve money stringency by enabling everyone to purchase their winter requirements at a very great saving of hard cash. It is not very often such a splendid opportunity presents its self and we have no doubt the buying public will greatly appreciate this sale by making liberal purchases. Mr. Dobrer states that he expects this sale will bring people from thirty, forty and even fifty miles. We predict a very successful sale for Mr. Dobrer.

The nineteenth day of the great battle of Aisne finds the armies of the Allies still desperately fighting with the Germans, and reports indicate that the right wing of the German forces is at last giving way before the terrific onslaught of the Franco-British troops.

Despatches from Paris state that the turning movement of the Allies north of the Somme is rapidly developing. A furious attack on Tracy Lemont by the Germans was repulsed with heavy losses to their forces.

In Belgium, all eyes are turned to Antwerp which is now being vigorously bombarded by the Germans. An attempt on the part of German infantry to engage the first line of defence was successfully checked by a hail of bullets and projectiles, which threw the attacking forces into disorder and compelled them to retreat precipitately. The results of yesterday's fighting has given the Belgians more confidence. At no time did the artillery fire of the Germans silence the guns of the defenders and the bested Germans seem to be in excellent spirits.

The British government has tightened the censorship on all messages from the front, to such an extent that practically all stories coming from within twenty miles from the battle line are rigidly suppressed while the news that is allowed to filter through is meagre. The Zouaves on the left wing of the Allies are reported to be doing exceptional work, and show absolute fearlessness.

Canadian Contingent Has Sailed

Accompanied by a fleet of war vessels, under the command of Admiral Wemyss, the transports containing Canada's first contingent are now steaming across the Atlantic. Every precaution has been taken for the safeguarding of the Canadian troops while crossing. The transports are being convoyed by two of three battle-ships, several fast cruisers, and a number of torpedo boat destroyers. Just what will be done with the Canadian troops on their arrival in England is not known, but it is generally supposed that they will be there for a few weeks before they are landed on the continent to take active part in the fighting.

Austrian official dispatches state that following the capture of Jaroslaw, the town of Przemysl and Nadvir have been occupied by their forces, and they are now steadily closing in on Czestochowa. Pursuit of the Austro-German forces in Galicia continues.

Maquerade Ball at the Town Hall, Cereel, on Wednesday, October 7th.

Sporting Goods

We have a nice stock of ammunition, Guns, and rifles - in all sizes.

Threshers

We have the Imperial oil agency at this point - get our prices before buying your oils, greases etc. Also engine brasses, malleables, belting, packing hose etc.

Owens & Fisher

"The Hardware Men"

Snaps in Furniture

25 to 50 per cent.

DISCOUNT



Our overstock compels us to offer these greatly reduced prices.

We have a fine assortment of complete Bedroom Suites in Oak or Mahogany, Dining-room Suites in Oak or Mission Finish.

We also have an attractive line of Beds, Springs and Mattresses.

Look our stock over it will certainly interest you.

W. C. HOSKINS

"Always for the Best in Hardware."

Special Values

Men's Leather Gloves

Negligee or
Soft Collar Shirts
for Men

Men's Tan or Black
Leather or Felt Lined
SHOES

MEN'S FELT HATS
Half-Price

Bring in your Keys.

King & Irving

General Merchants.

Your Liver is Clogged up

That's Why You're Tired—Out of Spirit—Have no Appetite.

CARTER'S LIVER PILLS will put you right in a few days. They do this every day. Cure Constipation, Biliousness, Indigestion, and Sick Headache. Small Pill, Small Dose, Small Price. Genuine with Bear Signature.



GOLD WATCH FREE.

A Real Liver Medication. A Small Dose. Small Price. A Genuine with Bear Signature. A Real Liver Medication. A Small Dose. Small Price. A Genuine with Bear Signature.

POTTED MEATS.

Full flavored and perfectly cooked sandwiches.

The child's delight. The glenckler's choice. Everybody's favorite.

Jackie's Delight.

They tell this delightful story of the grand old professor of whom it is said that he was a great success.

Professor Blackie was lecturing to a new class with some acquaintance he was very imperfectly acquainted.

As the student would have spoken, the lecturer, a student rose to read a paragraph, his book in his left hand.

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Chas. L. Dunford, Editor.

Legal Notices, published at the
rate of twelve cents a line for the first
insertion and eight cents a line for
each subsequent insertion, measured
nine lines to the inch, including head-
ing.Classified Ads, such as Lost,
Found, Wanted, For Sale etc. are
published at the rate of eight cents a
line for the first insertion and four
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tion, with a minimum charge of 50
cents and 25 cents respectively.
Local notices, not coming under the
head of classified ads, will be charged
for at the rate of two cents a word.
Display Advertising rates given on
application.Accounts are rendered monthly and
are due when rendered.
Changes for Display advertising
must be in this office Tuesday noon
for publication in the following Thurs-
day's issue.**OYEN METHODIST CHURCH**

Sunday Oct. 4th.

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Preaching Service 11:00 a.m.
Worship 11:30 a.m.
Kirkwall 3:30 p.m.

Rev. Geo. A. Steele, Pastor.

Moratorium Would Affect Canadian Credit.Commenting on the aggressive demands which are be-
ing made in the western Canadian provinces for a moratori-
um in respect to mortgages, the London Globe says:-"Financial circles here regard the proposals with grave
distrust unless it comes from the older eastern provinces. British
investors" The Globe continues, "claim that a moratorium
is unnecessary, since collections have continued fairly normal
and they are willing, from self interest alone, to deal leniently
with borrowers of good standing who find themselves in
temporary difficulties."In view of the fact that British Loan companies and
Life Insurance companies have enormous funds invested in
Canadian Mortgages, the majority of financial editors of Lon-
don papers are of the opinion that Canadian credit will be
seriously impaired if a moratorium is declared.**Back To The Land.**As a result of the disappointing crop in this district a
feeling of discontent seems to be prevalent. No one will deny
that the past season has been most discouraging, but it
seems beneficial in one respect: it brings home to the heart of
every farmer that there is a possible remedy—Better methods
of farming.Many farmers will admit that they have undertaken too
much, and in doing so, ignored the first principals of Dry
Farming. How much better things would have been, had
they done less, and worked the land more thoroughly, is diffi-
cult to say, but few farmers if any, will deny that a consid-
erably larger quantity of wheat would have been drawn to the
elevators this fall, had more careful methods been followed.It is more than likely that wheat will reach the \$1.25
mark next year, and the men who follow the recognized good
methods in farming will reap the reward. If you figure the
cost of producing and delivering wheat at 50 cents per bush-
el and receive 75 cents for it you make 25 per cent. profit.
(75 cents is used as a basis of figuring, and can be considered a
good price in normal years.) If you receive a \$1.00 a bush-
el, you make 100 per cent. profit, or in other words, you get
two years profit in one year. At a \$1.25 a bushel you will
get three years profit in one year.This is only theoretical figuring, but it looks good.
There are many who believe wheat will be high for two
years and the man who pays attention to the approved meth-
ods of cultivation and avoids slipshod ways is the man who
will win out.

Back to the land then and farm!

And talking of Dry Farming and approved methods,
would it not be a good thing for the Board of Trade to in-
vite the Department of Agriculture to send a lecturer to
Oyen for the benefit of men in this district. A meeting of
this kind would undoubtedly be of great help and informa-
tion of considerable value could be imparted to all farmers
who attended.A man who came from Monte Carlo reports that the
gambling paraphernalia has been replaced with hospital beds
and operating tables. The visitors are still liable to lose a
few "bones" if the doctor "sees" them.—Saskatoon Star.**Farmers Take Notice**While the WAR is on I undertake to drill wells from
ground surface to water at the rate of \$1.25 per foot. This
offer is good for 30 days only. If you want Water now is your
chance.**JOHN OSZUST,**
WELL DRILLER,

MUNLBACH, ALTA

Save Your StockTry Dr. J. K. Spooner's Remedy. A
sure cure for Colic, Fevers, Destem-
per Inflammation, Coughs, Chills, loss
of appetite or energy.

Look for trade mark on bottles.

\$2.00 per Bottle. Put up only by

Dr. J. K. SPOONER, V.S., D.V.D.,
Fairacres, Alta.**Lots For Sale**
IN
ATHABASKA LANDING**6 Choice residential lots going at
genuine bargain prices.**

Single Lots \$150.00

Terms will be arranged for sales of two or more
lots.Athabaska Landing Real Estate will prove
to be a good investment.

For information, call at Oyen News office

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\$1.00 A YEAR IN CANADA.

A Full Line of

Implements

On Hand

Giant Mower,

Frost & Wood Binders and Rakes

The Adam Waggon Brantford Buggies

Tubular Cream Separators

Also Plows, Discs and Harrows

B. H. Dial

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OYEN, ALBERTA**Rates, \$1.50 & \$2.00 a day**

Good Meals

Good Service

Steffensen & Bickett,

Proprietors

HOGS! HOGS!! HOGS!!!I ship Hogs by the Car load and
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for them.

Let me ship Yours

Fresh And Wholesome Meat Always on Hand.

JAMES COUPER,

The Meat Market. Oyen, Alta.

Play Pool

AT THE

OYEN BILLIARD HALL.

Now Under New Management.

**Cigars, Cigarettes,
and Tobacco.****J. A. ODDEN,**

Manager,

BIG UNLOADING SALE**Commences Saturday, Oct. 3, ends Saturday Oct. 17**During this brief period of 13 days there will be a price revelation for Oyen.
My Stock is too large by one half and must be cut down at once.The regular prices will look like daylight robbery when compared with the red
price tags now on the goods. I am willing to make the sacrifice. Are you willing
to accept it? Come to the sale expecting the biggest bargains you ever received.
We will not disappoint you. **Sale commences Saturday morning at 8-30****E. DOBERER,****OYEN, Alta.**

AT THE ELEVATORS.

Wheat, No. 1 Northern.....8½c
No. 2 ".....8½c
No. 3 ".....8½c
Flax.....08c
Oats.....08c
Barley.....08c

JAMES LEES

General
Blacksmith

Shoeing a Speciality

Oyen, Alta.

DIRECTORY.

Village Council.—H. R. King, P. H. Peterson, Wm. Bickett, James Thomson, Secretary-Treasurer. Regular meetings first Monday of each month.

Board of Trade.—John Macdonald, President; B. E. Kelly, Vice-President; C. L. Dunford, Secretary-Treasurer. Regular meetings last Friday of each month.

Rural Municipality Council.—W. A. Ada, Reeve; Robert McCallum, Deputy Reeve; A. Bakken, John C. Gustaf, Thomas Dell, Fred L. Warrick, J. Howard Alexander, Secretary, Oyen. Regular meetings first Monday of each month.

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LOST OR STRAYED.—Fawn colour Wolf Hound. Anyone harboring this dog will be prosecuted. Finder kindly bring it to town and leave it with Messrs. Scott & Co.

FORWARD OF \$15. Lost on or about January 16, one Bay Mare branded MB on right shoulder and VG on left shoulder. Owner D. K. Tilling, Rimsey, Alta.

The Chicken Season Opens in Alberta To-day

Several local men went out this morning to try their luck with the guns. If the chickens are plentiful, they should come back with a good bag, as the best shots in town are included in their number.

Parties going out after game are reminded that a fine of \$100 can be imposed for carrying a loaded gun in a buggy, wagon or other conveyance, and further that any man who leaves a loaded gun in any conveyance which by accidental discharge mortally wounds another man, can be arrested and prosecuted on charge of homicide.

New Local Organization Formed.

The Epworth League of Christian Endeavor.

At a meeting held in the Methodist Church on Friday evening last, it was moved by Mr. Alexander that the Young People's Society be called the "Epworth League of Christian Endeavor." Carried.

Moved by Mr. Bagley that Rev. Geo. Steele act as Hon. President. Carried.

Alexander—Corless that Mr. Whitlock act as president. Carried.

Corless—Alexander that Mr. B. F. Fox act as vice-president for Devotional Department.

Rev. Steele—Dr. Swartzlander that Miss Church act as vice-president for Missionary Dept.

James—Alexander, that Miss Scott act as vice-president for Social and Literary Dept.

Corless—Dr. Swartzlander that Mr. Jones act as vice-president for Citizen Dept.

Rev. Steele—C. McMillan that Mr. Corless act as secretary-treasurer.

James—Corless that Miss Brand act as Organizer.

Alexander—Rev. Steele that Messrs. Fox, Church and McMillan act as a committee to arrange for a lighting system for the church.

It is agreed that the League Sunday School and Church bear shares of expense of lighting system.

Alexander—Miss Brand that meetings be held each Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Collections to be taken the first Wednesday of each month, and Missionary nights.

The following list gives the names of active and associate members.

ACTIVE.—Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Alexander, Miss E. Fox, Messrs. B. F. Fox, C. D. McMillan, J. A. Jones, H. R. Fox, F. J. Whitlock, and Dr. Swartzlander.

ASSOCIATE.—The Messrs. Alexander, T. Dial, E. M. Church, and Messrs. W. Rennie, A. H. Corless, Robt. Smith, W. H. Badgley, J. Ebin, E. H. Church, and H. D. Porter.

Devotional committee—Mr. J. H. Alexander, Dr. Swartzlander, Misses M. Alexander, and T. Dial.

Missionary.—Mrs. J. H. Alexander, Miss E. Fox, Messrs. W. Rennie and R. Smith.

Social and Literary.—Messrs. C. McMillan, H. R. Fox, A. H. Corless, and Miss Brand.

Citizen.—Messrs. W. Badgley, J. Ebin, E. H. Church, H. D. Porter.

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LOCAL SCHOOL MASTER LEAVES TOWN

Mr. Fred Freer, whose popularity with all ball fans here was unbounded, left town last Friday after spending the summer months in our midst. Mr. Freer came to Oyen early in May when he commenced his duties as school master at the Fiskeview school. He gained prominence on the ball team after his arrival both as a batter and fielder, and the success of the team during the past season, was due to his skillful management to his work.

Mr. Freer will spend the winter months in Saskatoon, where he will resume his studies at the University. It is doubtful whether he will return to Oyen in the Spring, but wherever he may be, he will have the good wishes of his friends here, and will undoubtedly prove a most useful acquisition to any ball team who secure his services.



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Dr. J. K. Spooner has been most unfortunate this year in the way of injuries. During the latter part of May he was kicked by a horse, when one of his ribs was broken. He was kicked on the leg by a horse last week, and while no bone has been broken, he has considerable trouble in getting around.

J. C. Green, of Sibbald, spent Sunday and Monday in town.

On Sunday last, our local minister, Rev. G. A. Steele conducted his first service in Benton Schoolhouse. Service will be continued every alternate Sunday and we hope that a Sunday School will be organized in the near future.

Rev. G. A. Steele was in Chinook on Tuesday attending a special meeting of the Youngstown district. On Wednesday, Sept. 23rd, Rev. P. S. Parrott of Youngstown, who was District Chairman, while under going an operation for the removal of a small growth on his head was suddenly stricken with paralysis of the brain and died almost immediately. Rev. David Simpson of Cereset was elected to fill the position of chairman for the remainder of the year.

The men who have been busy in circulating the petition for Provincial Prohibition were gratified with the response made to the appeal. Petitions bearing almost 400 signatures have been forwarded from Oyen. This number of refusals was very small. Results have clearly shown that in this district at least, the legalized liquor traffic has few admirers, even among its own customers.

Mr. B. H. Dial returned from Calgary this morning.

Majestic Flour \$3.25, Lily Patent \$3.00, Otter Family Flour \$2.50 per cwt, at The Acadia Elevator.

In Lighter Vein.

Said Andra to poor little Serva, I'm really surprised at the nerve. If you do not be good and do as you should.

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And the way you'll get licked willure Nicholas. Said the Frenchman Sacre Parayvous Count us in that Jeanbore touss. We've long wanted a chance to make Germany dances.

And we'll furnish the orchestra tout.

The World's series will commence in Philadelphia on October 9th. The second game will be played there on the 10th. The third and fourth game will be played in Boston on 12th and 13th.

Mr. Dan, Irving left for Saskatoon on Wednesday, on a short business trip.

Mr. J. A. McColl, M.L.A., arrived in town last night.

Mr. C. A. Jarboe and A. Notson were visitors in town on Tuesday. They returned to the River the following day.

Sir James Whitney is Dead.

Sir James Whitney, Premier of the province of Ontario, died at his residence in Toronto, on Friday, Sept. 25. News of his death came as a shock, for while it was generally known that his health was not good, no one realized that his condition was so critical.

Sir James Whitney was born on Oct. 2nd, 1843. He leaves a widow, daughter, and son to mourn his loss.

Messrs. Stoffensen, Dalton, Doherty, and T. Lees left this morning for Sounding Creek district, where they will spend the day shooting prairie chicken.

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